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Re: U.S. Patent Application of Kurt Kimber et al.
Appln. No. : 10/616,801
Filed : July 10, 2003
Title : SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR DYNAMIC ESD
PROTECTION
Our File No. : P440.12-0006

Dear Sir:

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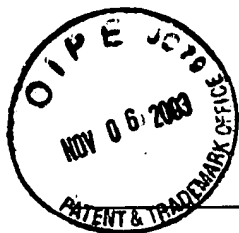
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Respectfully submitted,

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Inventor : Kurt Kimber

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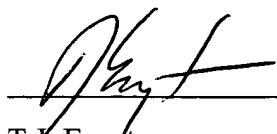
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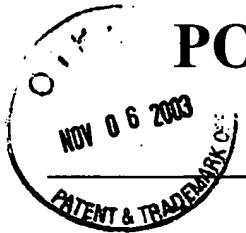
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T.J. Engstrom

Date: 10-27-03

Title: Secretary and General Counsel



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First Named Inventor : Kurt Kimber

Title : SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR DYNAMIC ESD PROTECTION

In the patent application:

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First Named Inventor : Kurt Kimber

Title : SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR DYNAMIC ESD PROTECTION

WHEREAS, I, Kurt Kimber, of Minneapolis, Minnesota, U.S.A.; and David Litfin, of Houlton, Wisconsin, U.S.A., have invented certain new and useful improvements as described in an application entitled SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR DYNAMIC ESD PROTECTION for Letters Patent of the United States, the application having been executed on even date herewith, and/or being identifiable in the United States Patent and Trademark Office by Application No. _____, filed _____; and

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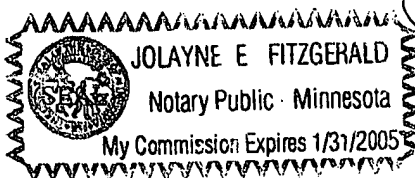
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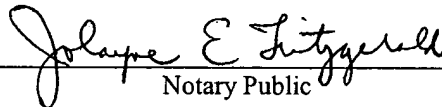
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